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Applicant: Andrew C. Gilbert (deceased), et al.
Title: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR BID/OFFER SPREAD TRADING
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Appellant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the rejections in the Office Action dated January 15, 2009. Charge the Notice of Appeal fee of \$540.00 to Deposit Account 50-3938, Order No. 01-1040.

Appellant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action. Charge the fee to Deposit Account 50-3938, Order No. 01-1040. In the event that further extension of time is required, Appellant petitions for that extension of time required to make timely this Notice of Appeal. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional required fees (including all extension of time fees pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17), or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-3938, Order No. 01-1040.

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